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To: Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair  
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From: David E. Janssen  
Chief Administrative Officer

**STATUS REPORT ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA TSUNAMI  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

On January 4, 2005, on a motion by Supervisor Knabe, your Board directed the Chief Administrative Office (CAO) to finalize the County's Interim Tsunami Emergency Response Plan.

On March 25, 2005, I sent your Board an update on progress that had been made to finalize the Operational Area Tsunami Emergency Response Plan. I indicated that I would forward the completed plan to your Board after the Emergency Management Council (EMC) approved the plan. The plan was submitted to the EMC on August 17<sup>th</sup>. At that time, the EMC requested that the CAO Office of Emergency Management make several plan revisions and directed that the plan be returned for EMC review and approval at their December 2005 meeting.

I value the expertise and commitment that the EMC brings to their role. The plan will be stronger as a result of their guidance. I am requesting an extension of one hundred and twenty days so that the final plan can benefit from EMC input and approval. The plan will be presented to the EMC at their December 2005 meeting. With your concurrence, the plan's new submission date to your Board will be January 10, 2006.

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In the meantime, the County's Interim Tsunami Response Plan, the Operational Area Emergency Response Plan, and departments' emergency response plans are in place and will be used in response to a tsunami.

DEJ:CP  
JT:cm

#### Attachments

c: County Counsel  
Emergency Management Council  
Emergency Management Council Steering Committee  
Emergency Management Council Subcommittee  
Each Board Emergency Preparedness Deputy